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Messages from the Senate

The Honorable Will Weatherford, Speaker

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed CS for SB 2, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the House.

Debbie Brown, Secretary

By the Committees on Rules; and Ethics and Elections; and Senators Latvala, Gardiner, Thrasher, Legg, Lee, Benacquisto, Flores, Diaz de la Portilla, Gaetz, Abruzzo, Altman, Bean, Bradley, Brandes, Braynon, Bullard, Clemens, Dean, Detert, Evers, Galvano, Garcia, Gibson, Grimsley, Hays, Hukill, Joyner, Margolis, Montford, Negron, Richter, Ring, Sachs, Simmons, Simpson, Smith, Sobel, Soto, Stargel, and Thompson—

CS for SB 2—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ethics; amending s. 112.312, F.S.; revising definitions; creating s. 112.3125, F.S.; defining the term "public officer"; prohibiting public officers from accepting additional employment with the state or any of its political subdivisions under specified conditions; amending s. 112.313, F.S.; providing that a member of the Legislature may not personally represent another person or entity for compensation before any state agency for a period of 2 years following vacation of office; providing exceptions; providing that no member of the Legislature may associate as a partner, principal, or employee of a firm whose primary purpose is lobbying the Legislature within the first 2 years after vacation of office under specified conditions; establishing filing requirements for a sworn statement; creating s. 112.3142, F.S.; defining the term "constitutional officers"; requiring constitutional officers to complete annual ethics training; specifying requirements for ethics training; requiring the commission to adopt rules to establish minimum course content; requiring each house of the Legislature to provide for ethics training pursuant to its rules; creating s. 112.31425, F.S.; providing legislative findings; providing that holding an economic interest in a qualified blind trust is not a prohibited conflict of interest; providing that a public officer may not attempt to influence, exercise control of, or obtain information regarding the holdings of the qualified blind trust; prohibiting communication regarding the qualified blind trust between a public officer or a person having a beneficial interest in the trust and the trustee; providing exceptions; requiring a public officer to report the qualified blind trust and its value on his or her financial disclosure form under specified circumstances; establishing requirements for creation of a qualified blind trust; requiring a public officer who holds a qualified blind trust to file a notice with the Commission on Ethics; requiring a covered public official to file an amendment to his or her most recent financial disclosure statement under specified conditions; amending s. 112.3143, F.S.; providing definitions for "principal" and "special private gain or loss"; requiring state public officers to abstain from voting on any matter that the officer knows would inure to his or her special private gain or loss; requiring that a memorandum filed after a vote be filed no later than 15 days after the vote; providing that a member of the Legislature satisfies the disclosure requirement by filing a form created pursuant to the rules of his or her

respective house; providing that confidential or privileged information need not be disclosed; amending s. 112.3144, F.S.; requiring the qualifying officer to electronically transmit a full and public disclosure of financial interests of a qualified candidate to the commission; providing timeframes for the filing of certain complaints; authorizing filing individuals to file an amended statement during a specified timeframe under specified conditions; authorizing the commission to immediately follow complaint procedures under specified conditions; prohibiting the commission from taking action on complaints alleging immaterial, inconsequential, or de minimis errors or omissions; providing what constitutes an immaterial, inconsequential, or de minimis error or omission; authorizing an individual required to file a disclosure to have the statement prepared by an attorney or a certified public accountant; requiring an attorney or certified public accountant to sign the completed disclosure form to indicate compliance with applicable requirements and that the disclosure is true and correct based on reasonable knowledge and belief; requiring the commission to determine if an attorney or a certified public accountant failed to disclose information provided by the filing individual on the filed statement; providing that the failure of the attorney or certified public accountant to accurately transcribe information provided by the filing individual does not constitute a violation; authorizing an elected officer or candidate to use funds in an office account or campaign depository to pay an attorney or certified public accountant for preparing a disclosure; creating s. 112.31445, F.S.; providing a definition for "electronic filing system"; requiring all disclosures of financial interests filed with the commission to be scanned and made publicly available on a searchable Internet database beginning with the 2012 filing year; requiring the commission to submit a proposal to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives for a mandatory electronic filing system by a specified date; establishing minimum requirements for the commission's proposal; amending s. 112.3145, F.S.; revising the definitions of "local officer" and "specified state employee"; revising procedures for the filing of a statement of financial interests with a candidate's qualifying papers; requiring a person filing a statement of financial interest to indicate the method of reporting income; providing timeframes for the filing of certain complaints; authorizing filing individuals to file an amended statement during a specified timeframe under specified conditions; authorizing the commission to immediately follow complaint procedures under specified conditions; prohibiting the commission from taking action on complaints alleging immaterial, inconsequential, or de minimis errors or omissions; providing what constitutes an immaterial, inconsequential, or de minimis error or omission; authorizing an individual required to file a disclosure to have the statement prepared by an attorney or a certified public accountant; requiring an attorney or certified public accountant to sign the completed disclosure form to indicate compliance with applicable requirements and that the disclosure is true and correct based on reasonable knowledge and belief; requiring the commission to determine if an attorney or a certified public accountant failed to disclose information provided by the filing individual on the filed statement; providing that the failure of the attorney or certified public accountant to accurately transcribe information provided by the filing individual does not constitute a violation; authorizing an elected officer or candidate to use funds in an office account or campaign

depository to pay an attorney or certified public accountant for preparing a disclosure; creating s. 112.31455, F.S.; requiring the commission to attempt to determine whether an individual owing certain fines is a current public officer or public employee; authorizing the commission to notify the Chief Financial Officer or the governing body of a county, municipality, or special district of the total amount of any fine owed to the commission by such individuals; requiring that the Chief Financial Officer or the governing body of a county, municipality, or special district begin withholding portions of any salary payment that would otherwise be paid to the current public officer or public employee; requiring that the withheld payments be remitted to the commission until the fine is satisfied; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer or the governing body to retain a portion of payment for administrative costs; authorizing collection methods for the commission or the Department of Financial Services for individuals who are no longer public officers or public employees; authorizing the commission to contract with a collection agency; authorizing a collection agency to utilize collection methods authorized by law; authorizing the commission to collect an unpaid fine within a specified period of issuance of the final order; amending s. 112.3147, F.S.; providing an exception to the requirement that all forms be prescribed by the commission; amending s. 112.3148, F.S.; revising the definition of "procurement employee"; creating a definition for "vendor"; prohibiting a reporting individual or procurement employee from soliciting or knowingly accepting a gift from a vendor; deleting references to political committees and committees of continuous existence; creating s. 112.31485, F.S.; providing definitions for "gift" and "immediate family"; prohibiting a reporting individual or procurement employee or a member of his or her immediate family from soliciting or knowingly accepting any gift from a political committee or committee of continuous existence; prohibiting a political committee or committee of continuous existence from giving any gift to a reporting individual or procurement employee or a member of his or her immediate family; providing penalties for a violation; requiring that individuals who violate this section be held personally liable; amending s. 112.3149, F.S.; revising the definition of "procurement employee"; creating a definition for "vendor"; prohibiting a reporting individual or procurement employee from knowingly accepting an honorarium from a vendor; prohibiting a vendor from giving an honorarium to a reporting individual or procurement employee; amending s. 112.317, F.S.; making technical changes; amending s. 112.3215, F.S.; authorizing the commission to investigate sworn complaints alleging a prohibited expenditure; authorizing the commission to investigate a lobbyist or principal upon a sworn complaint or random audit; authorizing the Governor and Cabinet to assess a fine on a lobbyist or principal under specified conditions; providing a civil penalty; amending s. 112.324, F.S.; authorizing specified parties to submit written referrals of a possible violation of the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees or other possible breaches of the public trust to the Commission on Ethics; establishing procedures for the receipt of written referrals by the commission; extending the period in which the disclosure of the intent to file or the filing of a complaint against a candidate is prohibited; providing exceptions; requiring the commission to dismiss a complaint of a de minimis violation; providing exceptions; defining a de minimis violation; reenacting s. 120.665, F.S., relating to disqualification of agency personnel, to incorporate the amendments to s. 112.3143, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 286.012, F.S., relating to voting requirements at meetings of governmental bodies, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 112.3143, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 287.175, F.S., relating to penalties, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 112.324, F.S., in a reference thereto; amending s. 288.901, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 445.007, F.S., and reenacting subsection (1) of that section, relating to regional workforce boards, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 112.3143, F.S., in a reference thereto; correcting cross-references; reenacting s. 627.311(5)(m), F.S., relating to joint underwriters and joint reinsurers, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 112.3143, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 627.351(6)(d), F.S., relating to Citizens Property Insurance Corporation, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 112.3143, F.S.; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

The Honorable Will Weatherford, Speaker

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed CS for SB 4, by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, and requests the concurrence of the House.

Debbie Brown, Secretary

By the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Ethics and Elections—

CS for SB 4—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; amending s. 112.324, F.S.; creating an exemption from public records requirements for written referrals and related records held by the Commission on Ethics, the Governor, the Department of Law Enforcement, or a state attorney; creating an exemption for records relating to a preliminary investigation held by the Commission on Ethics; creating an exemption from public meetings requirements for portions of proceedings of the Commission on Ethics in which the referrals are discussed or acted upon; providing for future repeal and legislative review of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

The Honorable Will Weatherford, Speaker

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed CS for SB 364, and requests the concurrence of the House.

Debbie Brown, Secretary

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Hays-

CS for SB 364—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumptive use permits for development of alternative water supplies; amending s. 373.236, F.S.; revising conditions for issuance of permits; providing for the issuance, extension, and review of permits approved on or after a certain date; providing for applicability; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

The Honorable Will Weatherford, Speaker

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted SM 1266, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the House.

Debbie Brown, Secretary

By Senators Soto, Gaetz, Abruzzo, Altman, Bean, Benacquisto, Bradley, Brandes, Braynon, Clemens, Dean, Detert, Evers, Galvano, Garcia, Gardiner, Gibson, Grimsley, Hays, Hukill, Joyner, Latvala, Lee, Legg, Margolis, Montford, Negron, Richter, Ring, Sachs, Simmons, Simpson, Smith, Sobel, Stargel, Thompson, and Thrasher—

SM 1266—A memorial to the President and the Congress of the United States, urging them to award the Congressional Gold Medal to the United States 65th Infantry Regiment, the Borinqueneers.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

First Reading of Committee and Subcommittee Substitutes by Publication

By the Appropriations Committee; and Government Operations Subcommittee; Representatives **Steube**, **Edwards**, **Mayfield**, **Moraitis**, **Pilon**, and **A. Williams**—

CS/CS/HB 85-A bill to be entitled An act relating to public-private partnerships; amending s. 255.60, F.S.; authorizing certain public entities to contract for public service works with not-for-profit organizations; revising eligibility and contract requirements for not-for-profit organizations contracting with certain public entities; creating s. 287.05712, F.S.; providing definitions; providing legislative findings and intent relating to the construction or improvement by private entities of facilities used predominantly for a public purpose; creating a task force to establish specified guidelines; providing procurement procedures; providing requirements for project approval; providing project qualifications and process; providing for notice to affected local jurisdictions; providing for interim and comprehensive agreements between a public and a private entity; providing for use fees; providing for financing sources for certain projects by a private entity; providing powers and duties of private entities; providing for expiration or termination of agreements; providing for the applicability of sovereign immunity for public entities with respect to qualified projects; providing for construction of the act; creating s. 336.71, F.S.; authorizing counties to enter into public-private partnership agreements to construct, extend, or improve county roads; providing requirements and limitations for such agreements; providing procurement procedures; requiring a fee for certain proposals; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Appropriations Committee; and Finance & Tax Subcommittee; Representatives Hood, Cummings, M. Diaz, Eagle, Fitzenhagen, Hutson, La Rosa, Peters, Pigman, Raulerson, Santiago, and Spano—

CS/CS/HB 279—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the rental of homestead property; amending s. 196.061, F.S.; revising criteria under which rental of such property is allowed for tax exemption purposes and not considered abandoned; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Regulatory Affairs Committee; and Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Representative Wood—

CS/CS/HB 835—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; providing that certain residential structures are not eligible for coverage by the corporation after specified dates; providing an exception; prohibiting the corporation from covering any new construction of a major structure, or substantial improvements on any major structure, commencing on or after July 1, 2014, that is seaward of the coastal construction control line or is within the Coastal Barrier Resources System; revising the membership of the board of governors of the corporation; restricting the eligibility of a risk for a renewal policy issued by the corporation under certain circumstances; deleting a provision allowing a policyholder removed from the corporation to remain eligible for coverage regardless of an offer of coverage from an authorized insurer; requiring disclosure of potential corporation surcharges and policyholder obligations to try to obtain private market coverage; revising the duties and responsibilities of the internal auditor of the corporation; authorizing insurers taking out, assuming, or removing policies from the corporation to use the corporation's policy forms and endorsements for a specified time without approval by the Office of Insurance Regulation; authorizing the corporation to adopt policy forms that allow the corporation to replace or repair covered damage in lieu of paying the value of the loss; establishing the Office of Inspector General within the corporation; providing for appointment, qualifications, duties, and responsibilities of the inspector general; revising provisions relating to purchases by the corporation; providing that the corporation is subject to state agency purchasing requirements; requiring the corporation to provide notice of purchasing decisions; providing procedures for protesting such decisions; providing applicability; providing effective dates.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the State Affairs Committee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; and Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Representatives Patronis, Peters, Albritton, Combee, Hager, Moraitis, Pilon, Rooney, and Van Zant—

CS/CS/CS/HB 999—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental regulation; amending s. 20.255, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules requiring or incentivizing the electronic submission of certain forms, documents, fees, and reports: amending ss. 125.022 and 166.033, F.S.; providing requirements for the review of development permit applications by counties and municipalities; amending s. 211.3103, F.S.; revising the definition of "phosphate-related expenses" to include maintenance and restoration of certain lands; amending s. 253.0345, F.S.; revising provisions for the duration of leases and letters of consent issued by the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund for special events; providing conditions for fees relating to such leases and letters of consent; creating s. 253.0346, F.S.; defining the term "first-come, first-served basis"; providing conditions for the discount and waiver of lease fees and surcharges for certain marinas, boatyards, and marine retailers; providing applicability; amending s. 253.0347, F.S.; providing exemptions from lease fees for certain lessees; amending s. 373.118, F.S.; deleting provisions requiring the department to adopt general permits for public marina facilities; deleting certain requirements under general permits for public marina facilities and mooring fields; limiting the number of vessels for mooring fields authorized under such permits; providing for the department to issue certain leases; amending s. 373.233, F.S.; clarifying conditions for competing consumptive use of water applications; amending s. 373.236, F.S.; prohibiting water management districts from reducing certain allocations as a result of seawater desalination plant activities; providing an exception; amending s. 373.246, F.S.; authorizing the department or governing board to notify permittees by electronic mail of permit changes under certain conditions; amending s. 373.308, F.S.; providing that issuance of well permits is the sole responsibility of water management districts, delegated local governments, and local county health departments; prohibiting certain counties and other government entities from imposing requirements and fees and establishing programs for installation and abandonment of groundwater wells; amending s. 373.323, F.S.; providing that licenses issued by water management districts are the only water well contractor licenses required for construction, repair, or abandonment of water wells; authorizing licensed water well contractors to install equipment for all water systems; amending s. 373.406, F.S.; exempting specified ponds, ditches, and wetlands from surface water management and storage requirements; exempting certain water control districts from certain wetlands regulation; amending s. 376.30713, F.S.; increasing the amount of funding for preapproved advanced cleanup work contracts; increasing the amount of funding a facility is eligible for in each fiscal year; amending s. 376.313, F.S.; holding harmless a person who discharges pollution pursuant to ch. 403, F.S.; amending s. 403.031, F.S.; defining the term "beneficiary"; amending s. 403.061, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt rules requiring or incentivizing the electronic submission of certain forms, documents, fees, and reports; amending s. 403.0872, F.S.; extending the payment deadline of permit fees for major sources of air pollution and conforming the date for related notice by the department; revising provisions for the calculation of such annual fees; amending s. 403.088, F.S.; revising conditions for denial of water pollution operation permit applications; amending s. 403.0893, F.S.; authorizing a local government to charge stormwater utility fees to the beneficiaries of the

stormwater utility; providing for the collection of delinquent fees; amending s. 403.7046, F.S.; prohibiting local governments from using information contained in recovered materials dealer registration applications for specified purposes; providing that a recovered materials dealer may seek injunctive relief and damages for certain violations; amending s. 403.813, F.S.; revising conditions under which certain permits are not required for seawall restoration projects; creating s. 403.8141, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to establish general permits for special events; providing permit requirements; amending s. 403.973, F.S.; authorizing expedited permitting for natural gas pipelines, subject to specified certification; providing that natural gas pipelines are subject to certain requirements; providing that natural gas pipelines are eligible for certain review; providing for applicability of specified changes made by the act; providing for legislative ratification and approval of specified leases approved by the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund; providing legislative findings with respect to such leases; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Economic Affairs Committee; and Finance & Tax Subcommittee; Representatives Santiago, Adkins, Cummings, Fullwood, Hood, Hutson, M. Jones, and Taylor—

CS/CS/HB 1049—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sports facilities; amending s. 125.35, F.S.; authorizing boards of county commissioners to include certain commercial developments in lease agreements related to professional sports franchise facilities; creating s. 212.094, F.S.; providing definitions; providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for building materials used in the construction, reconstruction, expansion, or renovation of certain certified motorsports entertainment complexes through a refund of previously paid taxes; providing procedures for applying for authority to earn a tax refund; providing procedures for certifying a refund for completed projects; providing procedures for applying for a refund; providing audit authority and procedures for recapturing refunds under specified circumstances; providing rulemaking authority; providing for specified reductions in certain local government half-cent sales tax distributions; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; providing for a monthly distribution of a specified amount of sales tax revenue to certain facilities certified by the Department of Economic Opportunity as meeting the requirements for receiving such funds; amending s. 218.64, F.S.; providing for applicability of specified statutory provisions with respect to the funding of a certified applicant's facility; amending s. 288.1162, F.S.; authorizing an applicant previously certified as a facility for a new or retained professional sports franchise to receive an additional certification under certain circumstances; amending s. 288.1171, F.S.; revising requirements for certification of a facility as a motorsports entertainment complex by the Department of Economic Opportunity; limiting the number of applicants the department may certify as a motorsports entertainment complex; authorizing the Auditor General to verify the expenditure of specified distributions and to pursue recovery of improperly expended funds through the Department of Revenue; providing an effective

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Appropriations Committee; and Civil Justice Subcommittee; Representative McBurney—

CS/CS/HB 1079—A bill to be entitled An act relating to limited liability companies; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision and Information; creating ch. 605, F.S.; providing a short title; providing definitions and general provisions relating to operating agreements, powers, property, rules of construction, names, and registered agents of limited liability companies; providing penalties for noncompliance with certain provisions; providing for the formation and filing of documents of a limited liability company with the Department of State; providing fees; establishing

the authority and liability of members and managers; providing for the relationship of members and management, voting, standards of conduct, records, and the right to obtain information; providing for transferable interests and the rights of transferees and creditors; providing for the dissociation of a member and its effects; providing for the dissolution and winding up of a limited liability company; providing for payment of attorney fees and costs in certain circumstances; establishing provisions for merger, conversion, domestication, interest exchange, and appraisal rights; providing miscellaneous provisions for application and construction, electronic signatures, tax exemption on income, interrogatories and other powers of the department, and reservation of power to amend or appeal; providing for severability; providing for the application to a limited liability company formed under the Florida Limited Liability Company Act; creating s. 48.062, F.S.; providing for service of process on a limited liability company; providing for the applicability of the Florida Limited Liability Company Act; providing for the future and contingent amendment of fees of the Department of State; providing for the future repeal of ch. 608, F.S., relating to the Florida Limited Liability Company Act; amending ss. 607.1109, 607.1113, 607.193, 617.1108, 620.2104, 620.2108, 620.8914, 620.8918, 621.051, and 621.07; providing cross-references to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 621.12, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the identification of certain professional corporations to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 621.13, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the applicability of certain chapters to the Professional Service Corporation and Limited Liability Company Act to conform to changes made by the act; providing effective dates.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Regulatory Affairs Committee; and Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Representative **Mayfield**—

CS/CS/HB 1091—A bill to be entitled An act relating to banking; amending s. 655.005, F.S.; revising a definition; s. 655.033, F.S.; prohibiting the Office of Financial Regulation from pursuing a cease and desist order while the person or entity is subject to a federal proceeding on the same grounds; providing exceptions; amending s. 655.85, F.S.; clarifying that an institution may impose a fee for the settlement of a check under certain circumstances; providing legislative intent; creating s. 655.955, F.S.; providing that a financial institution is not civilly liable solely for extending a loan or line of credit; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Health & Human Services Committee; and Health Innovation Subcommittee; Representative O'Toole—

CS/CS/HB 1159—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care facilities; amending s. 395.003, F.S.; authorizing certain specialty-licensed children's hospitals to provide obstetrical services under certain circumstances; creating s. 408.0362, F.S.; providing an exemption from certificate-of-need requirements for construction of a licensed skilled nursing facility in certain retirement communities; providing conditions for the exemption; providing procedures to obtain an exemption; limiting the number of community skilled nursing home beds that are added under the exemption; requiring qualified retirement communities to submit a request for exemption; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Regulatory Affairs Committee; Appropriations Committee; and Business & Professional Regulation Subcommittee; Representative **Davis**—

CS/CS/CS/HB 1245—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building construction; amending s. 162.12, F.S.; revising notice requirements in the Local Government Code Enforcement Boards Act; amending ss. 255.20 and

255.2575, F.S.; requiring public construction works contracts to include specified information; amending s. 255.257, F.S.; requiring state agencies to use a sustainable building rating system or a national model green building code for new buildings and renovations; amending s. 381.0065, F.S.; specifying that certain actions relating to onsite sewage treatment and removal are not required if a bedroom is not added during a remodeling addition or modification to a single-family home; prohibiting a remodeling addition or modification from certain coverage or encroachment; authorizing a local health board to review specific plans; requiring a review to be completed within a specific time period after receipt of specific plans; amending s. 489.105, F.S.; revising definitions; providing legislative intent with respect to the applicability of certain amendments to s. 489.113(2), F.S.; providing for retroactive effect; amending s. 489.127, F.S.; revising civil penalties; authorizing a local building department to retain 75 percent of certain fines collected if it transmits 25 percent to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; amending s. 489.131, F.S.; deleting legislative intent referring to a local agency's enforcement of regulatory laws; deleting the definitions of "minor violation" and "notice of noncompliance"; deleting provisions that provide for what a notice of noncompliance should or should not include; deleting a provision that provides for further disciplinary proceedings for certain licensees; amending s. 489.514, F.S.; extending the date by which an applicant must make application for a contracting license to be grandfathered; amending s. 489.531, F.S.; revising a maximum civil penalty; amending s. 553.71, F.S.; defining the term "local technical amendment"; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; prohibiting any provision of the International Residential Code relating to mandated fire sprinklers from incorporation into the Florida Building Code; amending s. 553.74, F.S.; revising the membership of the Florida Building Commission; amending s. 553.79, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; authorizing a site plan to be maintained at the worksite as an electronic copy; requiring the copy to be open to inspection by certain officials; amending s. 553.842, F.S.; requiring statewide approval of impact protective systems by the commission; requiring an application for state approval of a certain product to be approved by the department after the application and related documentation are complete; amending ss. 553.901, 553.902, 553.903, 553.904, 553.905, and 553.906, F.S.; requiring the Florida Building Commission to adopt the Florida Building Code—Energy Conservation; conforming subsequent sections of the thermal efficiency code; amending s. 553.912, F.S.; requiring replacement air conditioning systems in residential applications to use energysaving quality installation procedures; providing that certain existing heating and cooling equipment is not required to meet the minimum equipment efficiencies; amending s. 553.991, F.S.; revising the purpose of the Florida Building Energy-Efficiency Rating Act; repealing s. 553.992, F.S., relating to the adoption of a statewide uniform building energy-efficiency rating system; amending s. 553.993, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 553.994, F.S.; providing for applicability of building energy-efficiency rating systems; amending s. 553.995, F.S.; revising requirements for building energyefficiency rating systems; deleting provisions related to an advisory working group; revising requirements for the training and certification of persons who conduct the energy efficiency ratings; amending s. 553.996, F.S.; requiring building energy-efficiency rating system providers to provide certain information to prospective purchasers; amending s. 553.997, F.S.; deleting requirement that the department participate in making certain energyefficiency practices information available on behalf of other state agencies; amending s. 553.998, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the certification of energy efficiency ratings for compliance; providing for concrete masonry products research, education, and promotion; providing a short title; creating the Florida Concrete Masonry Council, Inc.; providing the powers and duties of the council and restrictions upon actions of the council; authorizing the council to develop and collect a self-imposed voluntary assessment on each concrete masonry unit; providing for the appointment of the governing board of the council; authorizing the reimbursement of board members for travel expenses; providing for the election of officers by the council; requiring the initial board of directors to adopt bylaws; authorizing the council to accept grants, donations, contributions, and gifts under certain circumstances; authorizing the council to make payments to other organizations; providing procedure and requirements for the collection of assessments by

manufacturers; requiring the council to adopt bylaws by a specified date; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Regulatory Affairs Committee; and Energy & Utilities Subcommittee; Representative Cummings—

CS/CS/HB 1357—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Guaranteed Energy, Water, and Wastewater Performance Savings Contracting Act; amending s. 489.145, F.S.; revising the terms "agency," "energy, water, and wastewater efficiency and conservation measure," and "energy, water, or wastewater cost savings"; providing that a contract may provide for repayments to a lender of an installation construction loan in installments for a period not to exceed 20 years; requiring a contract to provide that repayments to a lender of an installation construction loan may be made over time, not to exceed 20 years from a certain date; requiring a contract to provide for a certain amount of repayment to the lender of the installation construction loan within 2 years after a specified date; authorizing certain facility alterations to be included in a performance contract and to be supervised by the performance savings contractor; limiting the time allotted to the Office of the Chief Financial Officer to review and approve an agency's guaranteed energy, water, and wastewater performance savings contract; requiring that a proposed contract or lease include an investment-grade audit certified by the Department of Management Services; conforming language; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Economic Affairs Committee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee; and Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee; Representative **Raburn**—

CS/CS/HB 7125—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 110.205, F.S.; providing that certain positions in the department are exempt from career service; amending s. 207.002, F.S., relating to the Florida Diesel Fuel and Motor Fuel Use Tax Act of 1981; deleting definitions of the terms "apportioned motor vehicle" and "apportionable vehicle"; amending s. 316.0083, F.S.; revising provisions for enforcement of specified provisions using a traffic infraction detector; prohibiting a notice of violation or a traffic citation for a right on red violation under specified provisions; amending s. 316.066, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Transportation to immediately receive a crash report; amending s. 316.0776, F.S.; removing a requirement that the department, a county, or a municipality notify the public of enforcement of violations concerning right turns via a traffic infraction detector; amending s. 316.081, F.S.; prohibiting a driver from driving at less than the posted speed in the furthermost left-hand lane of a road, street, or highway having two or more lanes if being overtaken by a motor vehicle; providing exceptions; providing penalties; amending s. 316.1937, F.S.; revising operational specifications for ignition interlock devices; amending s. 316.2397, F.S.; exempting specified municipal officials from a prohibition against showing or displaying blue lights on a motor vehicle under certain conditions; amending s. 316.302, F.S.; revising provisions for certain commercial motor vehicles and transporters and shippers of hazardous materials; providing for application of specified federal regulations; removing a provision for application of specified provisions and federal regulations to transporting liquefied petroleum gas; amending s. 316.3025, F.S.; providing penalties for violation of specified federal regulations relating to medical and physical requirements for commercial drivers while driving a commercial motor vehicle; revising provisions for seizure of motor vehicle for refusal to pay penalty; providing penalties for violation of specified federal regulations relating to commercial drivers and the use of mobile telephones and texting while driving a commercial motor vehicle; amending s. 316.515, F.S.; revising provisions for exceptions to width and height limitations; amending s. 316.545, F.S.; revising language relating to certain commercial motor vehicles not properly licensed and

registered; amending s. 316.646, F.S., relating to proof of property damage liability security and display thereof; providing for proof of insurance in an electronic format and on an electronic device; providing conditions relating to the use of such electronic device; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 317.0016, F.S., relating to expedited services; removing a requirement that the department provide such service for certain certificates; amending s. 318.14, F.S., relating to disposition of traffic citations; providing that certain alternative procedures for certain traffic offenses are not available to a person who holds a commercial learner's permit; amending s. 318.1451, F.S.; revising provisions relating to driver improvement schools; removing a provision for a chief judge to establish requirements for the location of schools within a judicial circuit; removing a provision that authorizes a person to operate a driver improvement school; revising provisions for persons taking unapproved course; providing criteria for initial approval of courses; revising requirements for courses, course certificates, and course providers; directing the department to adopt rules; creating s. 319.141, F.S.; directing the department to conduct a pilot program to evaluate rebuilt vehicle inspection services performed by the private sector; providing definitions; providing for the department to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the private provider; providing minimum criteria and certain requirements; requiring the department to provide a report to the Legislature; providing for future expiration; amending s. 319.225, F.S.; revising provisions for certificates of title, reassignment of title, and forms; revising procedures for transfer of title; amending s. 319.23, F.S.; revising requirements for content of certificates of title and applications for title; amending s. 319.28, F.S.; revising provisions for transfer of ownership by operation of law when a motor vehicle or mobile home is repossessed; removing provisions for a certificate of repossession; amending s. 319.30, F.S., relating to disposition of derelict motor vehicles; defining the term "National Motor Vehicle Title Information System"; requiring salvage motor vehicle dealers, insurance companies, and other persons to notify the system when receiving or disposing of such a vehicle; requiring proof of such notification when applying for a certificate of destruction or salvage certificate of title; providing penalties; amending s. 319.323, F.S., relating to expedited services of the department; removing certificates of repossession; amending s. 320.01, F.S.; removing the definition of the term "apportioned motor vehicle"; revising the definition of the term "apportionable vehicle"; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; revising requirements for application for motor vehicle registration; providing for insurers to furnish proof-of-purchase cards in a paper or an electronic format; requiring the application form for motor vehicle registration and renewal of registration to include language permitting the applicant to make a voluntary contribution to the Auto Club Group Traffic Safety Foundation, Inc.; amending s. 320.03, F.S.; revising a provision for registration under the International Registration Plan; amending s. 320.071, F.S.; revising a provision for advance renewal of registration under the International Registration Plan; amending s. 320.0715, F.S.; revising provisions for vehicles required to be registered under the International Registration Plan; amending s. 320.089, F.S.; creating a special use license plate for current or former members of the United States Armed Forces who participated in Operation Desert Storm or Operation Desert Shield; amending s. 320.18, F.S.; providing for withholding of motor vehicle or mobile home registration when a coowner has failed to register the motor vehicle or mobile home during a previous period when such registration was required; providing for cancelling a vehicle or vessel registration, driver license, identification card, or fuel-use tax decal if the coowner pays certain fees and other liabilities with a dishonored check; amending s. 320.27, F.S., relating to motor vehicle dealers; providing for extended periods for dealer licenses and supplemental licenses; providing fees; amending s. 320.62, F.S., relating to manufacturers, distributors, and importers of motor vehicles; providing for extended licensure periods; providing fees; amending s. 320.77, F.S., relating to mobile home dealers; providing for extended licensure periods; providing fees; amending s. 320.771, F.S., relating to recreational vehicle dealers; providing for extended licensure periods; providing fees; amending s. 320.8225, F.S., relating to mobile home and recreational vehicle manufacturers, distributors, and importers; providing for extended licensure periods; providing fees; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; requiring the application form for an original, renewal, or replacement driver license or identification card to include language permitting the applicant to

make a voluntary contribution to the Auto Club Group Traffic Safety Foundation, Inc.; amending s. 322.095, F.S.; requiring an applicant for a driver license to complete a traffic law and substance abuse education course; providing exceptions; revising procedures for evaluation and approval of such courses; revising criteria for such courses and the schools conducting the courses; providing for collection and disposition of certain fees; requiring providers to maintain records; directing the department to conduct effectiveness studies; requiring a provider to cease offering a course that fails the study; requiring courses to be updated at the request of the department; requiring providers to disclose certain information; requiring providers to submit course completion information to the department within a certain time period; prohibiting certain acts; providing that the department shall not accept certification from students; prohibiting a person convicted of certain crimes from conducting courses; directing the department to suspend course approval for certain purposes; providing for the department to deny, suspend, or revoke course approval for certain acts; providing for administrative hearing before final action denying, suspending, or revoking course approval; providing penalties for violations; amending s. 322.125, F.S.; revising criteria for members of the Medical Advisory Board; amending s. 322.135, F.S.; removing a provision that authorizes a tax collector to direct certain licensees to the department for examination or reexamination; creating s. 322.143, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a private entity from swiping an individual's driver license or identification card except for certain specified purposes; providing that a private entity that swipes an individual's driver license or identification card may not store, sell, or share personal information collected from swiping the driver license or identification card; providing exceptions; providing that the private entity may manually collect personal information; prohibiting a private entity from withholding the provision of goods or services solely as a result of the individual requesting the collection of the data through manual means; providing remedies; amending s. 322.212, F.S.; providing penalties for certain violations involving application and testing for a commercial driver license or a commercial learner's permit; amending s. 322.22, F.S.; authorizing the department to withhold issuance or renewal of a driver license, identification card, vehicle or vessel registration, or fuel-use decal under certain circumstances; amending s. 322.245, F.S.; requiring a depository or clerk of court to electronically notify the department of a person's failure to pay support or comply with directives of the court; amending s. 322.25, F.S.; removing a provision for a court order to reinstate a person's driving privilege on a temporary basis when the person's license and driving privilege have been revoked under certain circumstances; amending ss. 322.2615 and 322.2616, F.S., relating to review of a license suspension when the driver had blood or breath alcohol at a certain level or the driver refused a test of his or her blood or breath to determine the alcohol level: authorizing the driver to request a review of eligibility for a restricted driving privilege; revising provisions for informal and formal reviews; providing for the hearing officer to be designated by the department; authorizing the hearing officer to conduct hearings using telecommunications technology; revising procedures for enforcement of subpoenas; directing the department to issue a temporary driving permit or invalidate the suspension under certain circumstances; providing for construction of specified provisions; amending s. 322.271, F.S.; providing conditions under which a person whose driver license is suspended for a DUI-related offense may be eligible to receive a restricted driving privilege; amending s. 322.2715, F.S.; providing requirements for issuance of a restricted driver license for a person convicted of a DUI offense if a medical waiver of placement of an ignition interlock device was given to such person; amending s. 322.28, F.S., relating to revocation of driver license for convictions of DUI offenses; providing that convictions occurring on the same date for offenses occurring on separate dates are considered separate convictions; removing a provision relating to a court order for reinstatement of a revoked driver license; repealing s. 322.331, F.S., relating to habitual traffic offenders; amending s. 322.61, F.S.; revising provisions for disqualification from operating a commercial motor vehicle; providing for application of such provisions to persons holding a commercial learner's permit; revising the offenses for which certain disqualifications apply; amending s. 322.64, F.S., relating to driving with unlawful bloodalcohol level or refusal to submit to breath, urine, or blood test by a commercial driver license holder or person driving a commercial motor

vehicle; providing that a disqualification from driving a commercial motor vehicle is considered a conviction for certain purposes; revising the time period a person is disqualified from driving for alcohol-related violations; revising requirements for notice of the disqualification; providing that under the review of a disqualification the hearing officer shall consider the crash report; revising provisions for informal and formal reviews; providing for the hearing officer to be designated by the department; authorizing the hearing officer to conduct hearings using telecommunications technology; revising procedures for enforcement of subpoenas; directing the department to issue a temporary driving permit or invalidate the suspension under certain circumstances; providing for construction of specified provisions; amending s. 323.002, F.S.; providing that an unauthorized wrecker operator's wrecker, tow truck, or other motor vehicle used during certain offenses may be removed and impounded; requiring an unauthorized wrecker operator to disclose certain information in writing to the owner or operator of a motor vehicle and provide a copy of the disclosure to the owner or operator in the presence of a law enforcement officer if an officer is present; authorizing state and local government law enforcement officers to cause to be removed and impounded any wrecker, tow truck, or other motor vehicle used in violation of specified provisions; authorizing the authority that caused the removal and impoundment to assess a cost recovery fine; providing procedures and requirements for release of the vehicle; providing penalties; requiring that the unauthorized wrecker operator pay the fees associated with the removal and storage of the vehicle; amending s. 324.0221, F.S.; revising the actions which must be reported to the department by an insurer that has issued a policy providing personal injury protection coverage or property damage liability coverage; revising time allowed for submitting the report; amending s. 324.031, F.S.; revising the methods a vehicle owner or operator may use to prove financial responsibility; removing a provision for posting a bond with the department; amending s. 324.091, F.S.; revising provisions requiring motor vehicle owners and operators to provide evidence to the department of liability insurance coverage under certain circumstances; revising provisions for verification by insurers of such evidence; amending s. 324.161, F.S.; providing requirements for issuance of a certificate of insurance; requiring proof of a certificate of deposit of a certain amount of money in a financial institution; providing for power of attorney to be issued to the department for execution under certain circumstances; amending s. 328.01, F.S., relating to vessel titles; revising identification requirements for applications for a certificate of title; amending s. 328.48, F.S., relating to vessel registration; revising identification requirements for applications for vessel registration; amending s. 328.76, F.S., relating to vessel registration funds; revising provisions for funds to be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund; amending s. 713.585, F.S.; revising procedures and requirements for enforcement of lien by sale of motor vehicle when ownership is not established; revising provisions for establishing a good faith effort to locate the owner or lienholder; requiring the lienholder to make certain records checks, including records of the department and the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System and any state disclosed by the check of that system; revising requirements for notification to the local law enforcement agency; revising requirements for notification of the sale of the vehicle; revising documents and proofs the lienholder is required to furnish with a certificate of compliance filed with the clerk of the circuit court; requiring the lienholder to provide the department proof of checking the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System for application for transfer of title; amending s. 713.78, F.S.; revising provisions for enforcement of liens for recovering, towing, or storing a vehicle or vessel; providing a definition; providing for a lien on a vehicle or vessel when a landlord or the landlord's designee authorized removal after tenancy is terminated and specified conditions are met; revising provisions requiring notice to the owner, insurance company, and lienholders; revising procedures and requirements when ownership is not established; revising provisions for establishing a good faith effort to locate the owner or lienholder; requiring certain records checks, including records of the department and the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System and any state disclosed by the check of that system; revising provisions for notice of sale; requiring that insurance company representatives shall be allowed to inspect the vehicle or vessel; providing that when the vehicle is to be sold for purposes of being dismantled, destroyed, or changed in such manner that it is not the motor vehicle or vessel described in the certificate of title, it must be reported to the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System and application made to the department for a certificate of destruction; amending ss. 212.08, 261.03, 316.2122, 316.2124, 316.21265, 316.3026, 316.550, 317.0003, 320.08, 320.0847, 322.271, 322.282, 324.023, 324.171, 324.191, 627.733, and 627.7415, F.S.; correcting cross-references and conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing effective dates.

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By the Economic Affairs Committee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee; and Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee; Representative **Artiles**—

CS/CS/HB 7127—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; amending s. 11.45, F.S.; removing a provision for audits of certain transportation corporations by the Auditor General; amending s. 20.23, F.S.; revising provisions relating to functions of the Florida Transportation Commission to add certain monitoring of Regional Transportation Finance Authorities and the Mid-Bay Bridge Authority; removing Secretary of Transportation review of the expenses of the Florida Statewide Passenger Rail Commission; revising the administrative support requirement for the Florida Statewide Passenger Rail Commission; designating an executive director and assistant executive director of the statewide passenger rail commission; amending s. 110.205, F.S., relating to career service exempt positions; revising the title of an existing department position; amending s. 125.35, F.S.; authorizing counties to lease real or personal property belonging to the county; amending s. 125.42, F.S.; providing that an entity granted a license to construct and maintain utility or television lines shall move or remove such lines at no cost to the county if the lines are found by the county to be unreasonably interfering with road widening, repair, or reconstruction; creating s. 316.01, F.S.; providing that a local governmental entity may not prevent vehicular ingress or egress on a transportation facility into or out of a state university facility; amending s. 316.530, F.S., relating to towing requirements; removing a provision that prohibits assessment of a penalty for the combined weights of a disabled vehicle and a wrecker or tow truck; amending s. 316.545, F.S.; revising the maximum amount the gross vehicle weight may be reduced for calculation of a penalty for excess weight when an auxiliary power units is installed on a commercial motor vehicle; amending s. 331.360, F.S., relating to aerospace facilities; removing provisions for a spaceport master plan; directing Space Florida to develop a spaceport system plan for certain purposes; providing for content of the plan; directing Space Florida to submit the plan to metropolitan planning organizations for review of intermodal impact and to the department; authorizing the department to include relevant portions in the 5-year work program; revising responsibilities of the department relating to aerospace facilities; authorizing the department to administratively house its space transportation responsibilities within an existing division or office; authorizing the department to enter into an agreement with Space Florida for specified purposes; authorizing the department to allocate certain funds under specified conditions; requiring Space Florida to provide certain information to the department before an agreement is executed; amending s. 332.007, F.S.; authorizing the department to fund strategic airport investment projects that meet specified criteria; amending s. 334.044, F.S.; prohibiting the department from entering into any lease-purchase agreement with any expressway authority, regional transportation authority, or other entity; providing the prohibition does not invalidate existing specified lease-purchase agreements or limit the department's authority relating to certain public-private transportation facilities; providing an exception from the requirement to purchase all plant materials from Florida commercial nursery stock when prohibited by applicable federal law or regulation; amending s. 335.055, F.S.; authorizing the department to enter into contracts with community development districts to perform routine maintenance work on the State Highway System; limiting liability; amending s. 335.06, F.S.; authorizing the department to improve and maintain any road that is part of a county road system or city street system that provides access to property within the state

park system; requiring the county or city to maintain such road if the department does not; amending s. 337.11, F.S.; removing the requirement that a contractor provide a notarized affidavit as proof of motor vehicle registration; amending s. 337.14, F.S.; revising requirements for a person desiring to bid for the performance of certain department construction contracts to be prequalified; amending s. 337.168, F.S., relating to confidentiality of bid information; providing that a document that reveals the identity of a person who has requested or received certain information before a certain time is a public record; amending s. 337.25, F.S.; revising provisions for disposition of property by the department; authorizing the department to contract for auction services for conveyance of property; revising requirements for an inventory of property; amending s. 337.251, F.S.; revising provisions for lease of property; requiring the department to publish a notice of receipt of a proposal for lease of particular department property and accept other proposals; revising notice procedures; requiring the department to establish by rule an application fee for lease proposals; authorizing the department to engage the services of private consultants to assist in evaluating proposals; requiring the department to make specified determinations before approving a proposed lease; amending s. 337.403, F.S., relating to interference by a utility of the use of a public road or publicly owned rail corridor; providing for an authority to bear certain costs to eliminate interference when the utility certifies that it cannot prove or disprove it has a compensable property right where the utility is located; requiring the department to pay for utility work related to commuter rail or intercity passenger rail under certain circumstances; providing an exception; authorizing the department to pay for utility relocation in rural areas of critical economic concern under certain circumstances; requiring the Florida Transportation Commission to study the potential for state revenue from parking meters and other parking time-limit devices; authorizing to commission to retain experts; requiring the department to pay for the experts; requiring certain information from municipalities and counties; requiring certain information to be considered in the study; requiring a written report; providing for the removal of parking meters and parking time-limit devices under certain circumstance; providing for municipalities and counties to pay the cost of removal; providing for a moratorium on new parking meters of other parking time-limit devices on the state right-of-way; providing an exception; amending s. 338.161, F.S.; revising provisions for the department to enter into agreements for certain purposes with public or private transportation facility owners whose systems become interoperable with the department's systems; amending s. 338.165, F.S.; removing references to certain facilities from the list of facilities the department is authorized to request bond issuance secured by facility revenues amending s. 338.26, F.S.; revising the uses of fees generated from tolls to include the design and construction of a fire station that may be used by certain local governments in accordance with a specified memorandum; removing a provision that authorizes a district to issue bonds or notes; amending s. 339.175, F.S.; revising provisions for designation of metropolitan planning organizations and provisions for voting membership; revising the criteria that qualify a local government for participation in a metropolitan planning organization; providing that certain counties shall be designated separate metropolitan planning organizations; revising the criteria to determine voting membership of a metropolitan planning organization; providing that each metropolitan planning organization shall review its membership and reapportion it as necessary; providing criteria; removing the requirement that the Governor review and apportion the voting membership among the various governmental entities within the metropolitan planning area; amending s. 339.2821, F.S.; authorizing Enterprise Florida, Inc., to be a consultant to the department for consideration of expenditures associated with and contracts for transportation projects; revising the requirements for economic development transportation project contracts between the department and a governmental entity; repealing ss. 339.401-339.421, F.S., relating to the Florida Transportation Corporation Act, definitions, legislative findings and purpose, authorization of corporations, type and structure and income of corporation, contract between the department and the corporation, articles of incorporation, boards of directors and advisory directors, bylaws, meetings and records, amendment of articles of incorporation, powers of corporations, use of state property, exemption from taxation, authority to alter or dissolve

corporation, dissolution upon completion of purposes, transfer of funds and property upon dissolution, department rules, construction of provisions, and issuance of debt; amending s. 339.55, F.S.; providing for the state-funded infrastructure bank to lend capital costs or provide credit enhancements for projects that provide intermodal connectivity with spaceports and to make emergency loans for damages to public-use spaceports; revising criteria the department may consider for evaluation of projects for assistance from the bank; amending s. 341.031, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "intercity bus service," as used in the Florida Public Transit Act; amending s. 341.052, F.S.; prohibiting an eligible public transit provider from using public transit block grant funds to pursue or promote the levying of new or additional taxes through public referenda; requiring the amount of the provider's grant to be reduced by any amount so spent; defining the term "public funds" for purposes of the prohibition; amending s. 341.053, F.S.; revising provisions for use of Intermodal Development Program funds; amending s. 341.8203. F.S.; defining "communication facilities" and "railroad company" as used in the Florida Rail Enterprise Act; amending s. 341.822, F.S.; requiring the rail enterprise to establish a process to issue permits for railroad companies to construct communication facilities within a high speed rail system; providing rulemaking authority; providing for fees for issuing a permit; creating s. 341.825, F.S.; providing for a permit authorizing the permittee to locate, construct, operate, and maintain communication facilities within a new or existing high speed rail system; providing for application procedures and fees; providing for the effects of a permit; providing an exemption from local land use and zoning regulations; authorizing the enterprise to permit variances and exemptions from rules of the enterprise or other agencies; providing that a permit is in lieu of licenses, permits, certificates, or similar documents required under specified laws; providing for a modification of a permit; amends s. 341.840, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending ss. 343.82 and 343.922, F.S.; removing reference to advances from the Toll Facilities Revolving Trust Fund as a source of funding for certain projects by an authority; creating ch. 345, F.S., relating to the Florida Regional Transportation Finance Authority Act; creating s. 345.0001, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 345.0002, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 345.0003, F.S.; providing for counties to form a regional transportation finance authority to construct, maintain, or operate transportation projects in a region of the state; providing for governance of an authority; providing for membership and organization of an authority; creating s. 345.0004, F.S.; providing for the powers and duties of an authority; limiting an authority's power with respect to an existing system; prohibiting an authority from pledging the credit or taxing power of the state or any political subdivision or agency of the state; requiring that an authority comply with certain reporting and documentation requirements; creating s. 345,0005, F.S.; authorizing an authority to issue bonds; providing that the issued bonds must meet certain requirements; providing that the resolution that authorizes the issuance of bonds meet certain requirements; authorizing an authority to enter into security agreements for issued bonds with a bank or trust company: providing that the issued bonds are negotiable instruments and have certain qualities; providing that a resolution authorizing the issuance of bonds and pledging of revenues of the system must meet certain requirements; prohibiting the use or pledge of state funds to pay principal or interest of an authority's bonds; creating s. 345.0006, F.S.; providing rights and remedies granted to certain bondholders; providing actions a trustee may take on behalf of the bondholders; providing for the appointment of a receiver; providing for the authority of the receiver; providing limitations to a receiver's authority; creating s. 345.0007, F.S.; providing that the Department of Transportation is the agent of each authority for specified purposes; providing for the administration and management of projects by the department; providing limits on the department as an agent; providing for the fiscal responsibilities of the authority; creating s. 345.0008, F.S.; authorizing the department to provide resources for an authority project or system if included in a specific plan and approved by the Legislature; providing for feasibility studies; requiring certain criteria to be met before department approval; providing for payment of expenses incurred by the department on behalf of an authority; requiring the department to receive a share of the revenue from the authority; providing for disbursement of revenues; creating s. 345.0009, F.S.; authorizing the authority to acquire private or public

property and property rights for a project or plan; authorizing the authority to exercise the right of eminent domain; providing for the rights and liabilities and remedial actions relating to property acquired for a transportation project or corridor; creating s. 345.0010, F.S.; providing for contracts between certain entities and an authority; creating s. 345.0011, F.S.; providing that the state will not limit or alter the vested rights of a bondholder with regard to any issued bonds or rights relating to the bonds under certain conditions; creating s. 345.0012, F.S.; exempting the authority from paying certain taxes or assessments for property acquired or used for certain public purposes or for revenues received relating to the issuance of bonds; providing exceptions; creating s. 345.0013, F.S.; providing that the bonds or obligations issued are legal investments of specified entities; creating s. 345.0014, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 348.754, F.S.; revising the term limitation for leases that the Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority may enter; amending s. 373.406, F.S.; exempting specified ponds, ditches, and wetlands from surface water management and storage requirements; exempting certain water control districts from certain wetlands regulation; amending s. 373.4137, F.S.; providing legislative intent that mitigation be implemented in a manner that promotes efficiency, timeliness, and cost-effectiveness in project delivery; revising the criteria of the environmental impact inventory; revising the criteria for mitigation of projected impacts identified in the environmental impact inventory; requiring the Department of Transportation to include funding for environmental mitigation for its projects in its work program; revising the process and criteria for the payment by the department or participating transportation authorities of mitigation implemented by water management districts or the Department of Environmental Protection; revising the requirements for the payment to a water management district or the Department of Environmental Protection of the costs of mitigation planning and implementation of the mitigation required by a permit; revising the payment criteria for preparing and implementing mitigation plans adopted by water management districts for transportation impacts based on the environmental impact inventory; adding federal requirements for the development of a mitigation plan; providing for transportation projects in the environmental mitigation plan for which mitigation has not been specified; revising a water management district's responsibilities relating to a mitigation plan; creating s. 373.6053, F.S., authorizing water management districts to reassess the designation of positions for inclusion in the Senior Management Service Class; authorizing the removal of positions from the class; providing effective dates.

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By the Health & Human Services Committee; and Health Quality Subcommittee; Representative Oliva—

CS/HB 7153—A bill to be entitled An act relating to quality cancer care and research; creating s. 381.925, F.S.; providing legislative intent and goals; establishing a Cancer Center of Excellence Award for providers that excel in providing cancer care and treatment in this state; requiring the Florida Cancer Control and Research Advisory Council and the Biomedical Research Advisory Council to each select a certain number of members to form a joint committee to develop and periodically update performance measures, a rating system, and a rating standard in accordance with specified criteria for applicants to qualify for the award; requiring approval by both councils of the performance measures, rating system, and rating standard developed by the joint committee; providing minimum standards; prohibiting members of the joint committee from being compensated, but authorizing reimbursement for travel and other necessary expenses; authorizing a provider to apply to the Department of Health for the award; requiring the joint committee to develop an application form; requiring the department to conduct two application cycles each year; specifying that ch. 120, F.S., does not apply to the applications for or the award of the grant by the State Surgeon General; requiring the State Surgeon General to assemble an evaluation team to assess applications; requiring each application to be evaluated independently of any other application; providing membership of and requirements for the evaluation team; providing duties of the members of the evaluation team;

requiring the State Surgeon General to notify the Governor of the providers that are to receive the award; limiting the duration of the award; authorizing an award-winning cancer provider to use the designation in its advertising and marketing; providing that an award-winning cancer provider is granted preference in competitive cancer care solicitations for a specified period of time; requiring the State Surgeon General to report certain information to the Legislature by a specified date and annually thereafter; requiring the Department of Health to adopt rules related to the application cycles and submission of the application forms; amending s. 215.5602, F.S.; revising the responsibilities of the Biomedical Research Advisory Council with regard to the Cancer Center of Excellence Award program; requiring the council to submit additional information in an annual fiscal-year progress report; requiring entities receiving an appropriation in the General Appropriations Act to submit an annual fiscal-year progress report to the Legislature by a specified date; amending s. 381.922, F.S.; authorizing endowments, subject to an appropriation, under the William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program for establishing funded research chairs at integrated research and care institutions; providing procedures if the endowed research chair becomes vacant; requiring that research institutions report certain information regarding the selected endowed research chair and other information about the endowment; providing for qualifications of the endowed research chair; specifying the use of the funds in the endowment; requiring the Department of Health to submit an annual report relating to grants awarded under the William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program; amending s. 1004.435, F.S.; revising the responsibilities of the Florida Cancer Control and Research Advisory Council with regard to the Cancer Center of Excellence Award program; providing an effective date.

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By the Regulatory Affairs Committee; and Select Committee on PPACA (Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act); Representative **Wood**—

CS/HB 7155—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance; creating s. 624.25, F.S.; providing for applicability of Florida Insurance Code and rules with respect to Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA); creating s. 624.26, F.S.; authorizing the Office of Insurance Regulation to review forms and perform market conduct examinations for compliance with PPACA and to report potential violations to the United States Department of Health and Human Services; authorizing the Division of Consumer Services of the Department of Financial Services to respond to complaints related to PPACA and to report violations to the office and the United States Department of Health and Human Services; providing that certain determinations by the office or the Department of Financial Services related to compliance with PPACA are not decisions that affect a party's substantial interests for purposes of ch. 120, F.S.; amending s. 624.34, F.S.; conforming provisions with respect to the registration of navigators under the Florida Insurance Code; creating part XII of ch. 626, F.S., relating to navigators; providing for the scope of the part; defining terms; requiring the registration of navigators with the Department of Financial Services; providing the purpose for such registration; providing qualifications for registration; providing for submission of a written application; specifying fees; requiring an applicant to submit fingerprints and pay a processing fee; specifying criteria for disqualification from registration; authorizing the department to adopt rules establishing disqualifying time periods; requiring the department to have a publicly available list of navigators and to report certain information to the exchange; requiring a navigator to notify the department of a change of specified identifying information; prohibiting specified conduct; providing grounds for denial, suspension, or revocation of registration; providing for administrative fines and other disciplinary actions; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 627.402, F.S.; defining the terms "grandfathered health plan," "nongrandfathered health plan," and "PPACA"; amending s. 627.410, F.S.; providing an exception to the prohibition against an insurer issuing a new policy form after discontinuing the availability of a similar policy form when the form does not comply with PPACA; requiring

the experience of grandfathered health plans and nongrandfathered health plans to be separated; providing that nongrandfathered health plans are not subject to rate review or approval by the office; specifying that such rates for such health plans must be filed with the office and are exempt from other specified rate requirements; requiring insurers and health maintenance organizations issuing such health plans to include a notice of the estimated impact of PPACA on monthly premiums with the first issuance or renewal of the policy; requiring the Financial Services Commission to adopt the format for the notice by rule; requiring the notice to be filed with the office for informational purposes; providing for the calculation of the estimated premium impact; requiring the office, in consultation with the Department of Financial Services, to develop a summary of the impact to be made available on their respective websites; providing for future repeal; amending s. 627.411, F.S.; providing that grounds for disapproval of rates do not apply to nongrandfathered health plans; providing for future repeal; amending s. 627.642, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 627.6425, F.S.; allowing an insurer to nonrenew coverage only for all nongrandfathered health plans under certain conditions; amending s. 627.6484, F.S.; providing that coverage for each policyholder of the Florida Comprehensive Health Association terminates on a specified date; requiring the association to provide assistance to policyholders; requiring the association to notify policyholders of termination of coverage and provide information concerning how to obtain other coverage; requiring the association to impose a final assessment or provide a refund to member insurers, sell or dispose of physical assets, perform a final accounting, legally dissolve the association, submit a required report, transfer all records to the Department of Financial Services, and transfer remaining funds of the association to the Chief Financial Officer for deposit in the General Revenue Fund; repealing s. 627.64872, F.S., relating to the Florida Health Insurance Plan; providing for the future repeal of ss. 627.648, 627.6482, 627.6484, 627.6486, 627.6488, 627.6489, 627.649, 627.6492, 627.6494, 627.6496, 627.6498, and 627.6499, F.S., relating to the Florida Comprehensive Health Association Act, definitions, termination of enrollment and availability of other coverage, eligibility, the Florida Comprehensive Health Association, the Disease Management Program, the administrator of the health insurance plan, participation of insurers, insurer assessments, deferment, and assessment limitations, issuing of policies, minimum benefits coverage and exclusions, premiums, and deductibles, and reporting by insurers and third-party administrators, respectively; amending s. 627.657, F.S.; conforming a crossreference; amending s. 627.6571, F.S.; allowing an insurer to nonrenew coverage only for all nongrandfathered health plans under certain conditions; amending s. 627.6699, F.S.; adding and revising definitions used in the Employee Health Care Access Act; providing that a small employer carrier is not required to use gender as a rating factor for a nongrandfathered health plan; requiring carriers to separate the experience of grandfathered health plans and nongrandfathered health plans for determining rates; amending s. 641.31, F.S.; providing that nongrandfathered health plans are not subject to rate review or approval by the office; providing for future repeal; amending s. 627.6675, F.S.; specifying conditions for nonrenewal of a converted policy; amending s. 641.3922, F.S.; specifying conditions for nonrenewal of a health maintenance organization converted contract; authorizing positions and providing an appropriation; providing effective dates.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Regulatory Affairs Committee; and Energy & Utilities Subcommittee; Representative J. Diaz—

CS/HB 7167—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cost recovery for nuclear and integrated gasification combined cycle power plants; amending s. 366.93, F.S.; revising provisions establishing alternative cost recovery mechanisms; revising provisions for the calculation of carrying costs; requiring utilities to identify certain costs on customer bills; authorizing the Public Service Commission to approve recovery of costs after federal licensure under certain conditions; providing for applicability; requiring the

Public Service Commission to review certain proposed nuclear power plants; providing review requirements; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Appropriations Committee; and Select Committee on PPACA (Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act); Representatives **Cummings** and **Hudson**—

CS/HB 7169—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Health Choices Plus Program; amending s. 408.910, F.S.; providing that all employers who meet the requirements of the Florida Health Choices Program are eligible to enroll in the Florida Health Choices Plus Program; requiring participating employers to make a defined contribution with certain conditions; providing that individuals and employees of enrolled employers are eligible to participate in the program; providing that vendors may not refuse to sell any offered product or service to any participant in the program; providing that product prices shall be based on criteria established by the Florida Health Choices, Inc.; providing that certain forms, website design, and marketing communication developed by the Florida Health Choices, Inc., are not subject to the Florida Insurance Code; creating s. 408.9105, F.S.; creating the Florida Health Choices Plus Program; providing definitions; providing eligibility requirements; providing exceptions to such requirements in specific situations; requiring the Department of Children and Families to determine eligibility; providing for enrollment in the program; establishing open enrollment periods; requiring cessation of enrollment under certain circumstances; providing that participation in the program is not an entitlement; prohibiting a cause of action against certain entities under certain circumstances; requiring an education and outreach campaign; requiring certain joint activities by the Florida Health Choices, Inc., and the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation; providing for a state benefit allowance, subject to an appropriation; requiring an individual contribution; providing for disenrollment in specific situations; allowing contributions from certain other entities; providing requirements and procedures for use of funds; providing for refunds; requiring the corporation to submit to the Governor and Legislature information about the program in its annual report and an evaluation of the effectiveness of the program; creating a task force and providing its mission; establishing membership in the task force and providing for its expiration; amending s. 641.402, F.S.; authorizing prepaid health clinics to offer specified hospital services under certain circumstances; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Reference

CS/CS/HB 85—Referred to the Calendar of the House.

CS/CS/HB 87—Referred to the Calendar of the House.

CS/CS/CS/HB 125—Referred to the Calendar of the House.

CS/CS/HB 211—Referred to the Calendar of the House.

CS/CS/CS/HB 321—Referred to the Calendar of the House.

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CS/CS/HB 7083—Referred to the Calendar of the House.

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CS/HB 7159—Referred to the Calendar of the House.

First-named Sponsors

CS/HB 361—Campbell

Cosponsors

CS/HB 23-Metz

CS/HB 351—Pigman, Pilon

HB 653—Torres

HB 685-Metz

CS/CS/HB 1049—Adkins, Cummings, Fullwood, M. Jones

CS/CS/CS/HB 1315—Stewart

HB 7035—Metz

CS/CS/HB 7057—Campbell

HR 9017—Fasano, Gibbons, Metz

HR 9127—Fresen

Reports of Standing Committees and Subcommittees

Received April 19:

The Appropriations Committee reported the following favorably: CS/HB 1079 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.19(c). Under the rule, CS/HB 1079 was laid on the table.

The Economic Affairs Committee reported the following favorably: CS/HB 7125 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.19(c). Under the rule, CS/HB 7125 was laid on the table.

The Economic Affairs Committee reported the following favorably: CS/HB 7127 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.19(c). Under the rule, CS/HB 7127 was laid on the table.

Received April 20:

The Regulatory Affairs Committee reported the following favorably: CS/HB 1091 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.19(c). Under the rule, CS/HB 1091 was laid on the table.

Received April 21:

The Appropriations Committee reported the following favorably: CS/HB 85 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.19(c). Under the rule, CS/HB 85 was laid on the table.

The Appropriations Committee reported the following favorably: CS/HB 279 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.19(c). Under the rule, CS/HB 279 was laid on the table.

The Appropriations Committee reported the following favorably: HB 7169 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.19(c). Under the rule, HB 7169 was laid on the table.

Received April 22:

The Regulatory Affairs Committee reported the following favorably: CS/HB 835 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.19(c). Under the rule, CS/HB 835 was laid on the table.

The State Affairs Committee reported the following favorably: CS/CS/HB 999 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.19(c). Under the rule, CS/CS/HB 999 was laid on the table.

The Economic Affairs Committee reported the following favorably: CS/HB 1049 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.19(c). Under the rule, CS/HB 1049 was laid on the table.

The Health & Human Services Committee reported the following favorably:

CS/HB 1159 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.19(c). Under the rule, CS/HB 1159 was laid on the table.

The Regulatory Affairs Committee reported the following favorably:

CS/CS/HB 1245 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.19(c). Under the rule, CS/CS/HB 1245 was laid on the table.

The Regulatory Affairs Committee reported the following favorably: CS/HB 1357 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.19(c). Under the rule, CS/HB 1357 was laid on the table.

The Health & Human Services Committee reported the following favorably:

HB 7153 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.19(c). Under the rule, HB 7153 was laid on the table.

The Regulatory Affairs Committee reported the following favorably: HB 7155 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.19(c). Under the rule, HB 7155 was laid on the table.

The Regulatory Affairs Committee reported the following favorably: HB 7167 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.19(c). Under the rule, HB 7167 was laid on the table.

Communications

The Governor advised that he had filed in the Office of the Secretary of State the following bill which he approved:

April 19-CS/CS/HB 239

The Honorable Kenneth W. Detzner Secretary of State

April 19, 2013

Dear Secretary Detzner:

Enclosed for filing is an act that originated in the House during the 2013 Session, which I have approved today:

CS/CS/HB 239 Practice of Optometry

Sincerely, RICK SCOTT Governor

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Rep. Edwards:

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